

**MINUTES OF MEETING  
WAYNE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION  
THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2016 – 1:30 P.M.  
COLEMAN A. YOUNG MUNICIPAL BUILDING - ROOM 705  
2 WOODWARD AVENUE, DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226**

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**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 1:32 p.m., Thursday, May 26, 2016.

**Members present:** Honorable Freddie G. Burton, Jr., Chief Judge, Probate Court  
Honorable Cathy M. Garrett, Secretary- Wayne County Clerk  
Honorable Eric Sabree, Member – Wayne County Treasurer

**Members absent:** None

**Also present:** Janet Anderson-Davis, Assistant Corporation Counsel  
Delphine G. Oden, Director, Wayne County Elections  
Jennifer Redmond  
Bruce Hack

**Agenda item:** **Consideration of Agenda approval.**

**Board action on agenda item:** Chair Burton requested a motion to approve the agenda. Member Sabree, duly supported by Member Garrett, moved to adopt the agenda as submitted. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

**Agenda item:** **Approval of Minutes of May 17, 2016**

**Board action on agenda item:** Chair Burton requested a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held on May 17, 2016. Member Sabree, duly supported by Chair Burton, moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on May 17, 2016. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

**Agenda item:** **Acceptance of the August 2, 2016 Primary Candidate list as presented by the Wayne County Clerk**

Asst. Corporation Counsel Anderson-Davis provided updates to the Commission regarding the Berry case. She indicated there was an Order to Show Cause signed by Judge Murphy that could be construed as an injunction to imply the County Clerk could not certify the candidate list. Discussion ensued between Corporation Counsel and the Commission. Judge Burton stated it doesn't appear the order precludes this body from certifying the candidate list.

**Board action on agenda item:** Chair Burton requested a motion to accept the August 2, 2016 Primary Candidate list as presented by the Wayne County Clerk. Chair Burton, duly supported by Member Sabree, moved to accept the August 2, 2016 Primary Candidate list as presented by the Wayne County Clerk. YEAS: Burton, Sabree. Abstained: Garrett

**Agenda item: Approval of Ballot Printing for the August 2, 2016 Primary Election**

Director Oden indicated the State Board of Canvassers met earlier today, and candidate Darnella Denise Williams was disqualified and will not be printed on the ballot.

**Board action on agenda item:** Chair Burton requested a motion for approval of the ballot printing for the August 2, 2016 Primary Election. Member Garrett, duly supported by Member Sabree, moved to approve ballot printing for the August 2, 2016 Primary Election with removal of Darnella Denise Williams. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

**Agenda item: New Business** None.

**Agenda item: Public Comment.** Bruce Hack, from Inland Press, made a public comment. He thanked the commission for renewing the ballot printing contract. Corporation Counsel Anderson-Davis provided the commission with copies of the contracts already signed by the printer for signing by the Election Commission members.

**Agenda item: Adjournment.**

**Board action on agenda item:** Chair Burton requested a motion to adjourn. Member Sabree, duly supported by Chair Burton, moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 1:48 p.m.